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To: Police Chiefs, Sheriffs, and Law Enforcement Authorities in the Commonwealth of Virginia

From: Virginia Department of General Services, Division of Purchases and Supply (DGS/DPS)

RE: DPS Directive for RADAR (Radio Detection and Ranging) and LIDAR (Light Detection and Ranging), revised 1/20/2022

1: Purpose: Pursuant to Section 46.2-882 and 2.2-1112 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the Division of Purchases and Supply (DPS) has established this Standard for **RADAR** (Radio Detection and Ranging) and **LIDAR** (Light Detection and Ranging), for use by Law Enforcement Authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia for the measurement of the speed of motor vehicles.

2. Authorized RADAR and LIDAR instrument Certification: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA); United States Department of Transportation has tested and certifies that the RADAR and LIDAR speed measuring instruments indicated on their Conforming Products List meet all the requirements of the RADAR and LIDAR speed-measuring devices testing and approval procedures of the *Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Down-the-Road Radar Module* (DOT HS 812 266, April , 2016) and the *Speed-Measuring Device Performance Specifications: Lidar Module* (DOT HS 809 811, March 2013) as published by NHTSA. The speed-measuring units so referenced are authorized for use by Law Enforcement Authorities of the Commonwealth of Virginia. NHTSA CPL can be found at: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/document/conforming-product-list-cpl-speed-measuring-devices>

3. A listing of approved laboratory sources for Radar equipment tuning fork calibration can be found at: <https://dgs.virginia.gov/division-of-consolidated-laboratory-services/certification-accreditation/find-a-lab/> under the Directory of Tuning Fork Laboratories.

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Subscribed and sworn before me on this ²⁶ Day of January, 2022

My Commission expires: 08/31/2024 *Barnette Marie Coleman*
Notary Public

